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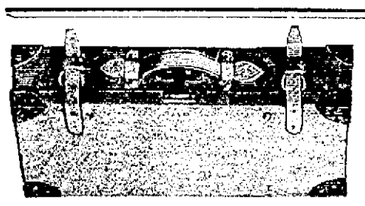

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RICH GEMS SMUGGLED.

Customs Officers Seize Diamonds Valued at $100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Max J. Lasar of 21 Maiden lane, this city, a leading diamond importer and broker, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with being connected with the smuggling of nearly $100,000 worth of diamonds, which were seized Tuesday night at his business place in Maiden lane.

His brother, Emanuel J. Lasar, and the wife of the latter, Helene Lasar, were arrested on Wednesday night, charged with the same offense and were locked up in Ludlow street jail. The parting of the woman and her four little ones at their home, 162 East Seventy-sixth street, was very pathetic.

Collector Bidwell said yesterday he believed he was on the track of the biggest smuggling operations ever conducted in this country, the indications being that a chain of diamond importing firms were engaged in the illegal traffic. It is believed that more than $1,000,000 worth of diamonds a year find their way to this port through just such underhand methods as the collector suspects were employed in the present case.

The collector, however, was very reticent about the Lasar case, for he said that if he made known the facts it might defeat the ends of justice and prevent the customs authorities from entrapping the other offenders. The matter is now in the hands of United States District Attorney Macfarlane, and it is believed that witnesses will be produced who will substantiate the evidence in the possession of the customs officials, and this will probably lead to further arrests of other well known diamond dealers.

A PROTEST AGAINST M'KENNA.

Oregon Judges and Lawyers Don't Want Him Made a Supreme Court Justice.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—A petition signed by Judge Gilbert of the United States court of appeals, Judge Bellinger of the United States district court, state judges here and many leading lawyers, asking President McKinley not to appoint Judge McKenna to the supreme bench, was forwarded to Washington last night. After reciting the fact that only the ablest lawyers should be appointed to the supreme bench and that common reputation is the best test of a lawyer's ability, the petition says:

"The Hon. Joseph McKenna's common reputation among his legal brethren or among his judicial brethren has not accorded him high place: but, on the contrary, though many who esteem him have refrained until now from an expression of opinion, the consensus of opinion has been and is that he is not either by natural gifts, acquired learning or decision of character qualified for any judicial place of importance, much less for the highest place in the land.

"His life record as a barrister, politician, judge and attorney general is accessible and should speak for itself; but, believing the estimate of him by members of his profession to be the test and believing that we of that profession owe it to ourselves and to our country to no longer keep silence, and acting without malice, personal feeling or preference for any particular individual, we earnestly protest against the appointment or confirmation of the Hon. Joseph McKenna as justice of the supreme court of the United States."

HE WANTED TO MARRY.

Son Arrested For Murderously Assaulting His Father and Mother.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 4.—The excitement which prevailed in this city yesterday when it became known that Edwin A. Howe, a popular letter carrier, and his wife had been murderously assaulted by burglars, whom they had interrupted in the work of robbing the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howe on returning from an entertainment, was greatly increased when Alfred Howe, son of the victims of the affair, was placed under arrest, charged with assault with intent to kill upon his father and mother.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by the police, which disclosed the fact that on Wednesday night Mr. Howe, who had been awakened by some noise, found several of the gas burners wide open. He could not explain how they came so, as they were turned off when the family retired. Later the silverware, which was missing and which it was thought the burglars had taken, was found hidden under a woodpile in the cellar. Then young Howe was arrested.

The police say that they have learned that Howe, who is 21 years of age, has been thinking of marriage for some time, but has been unable to carry out his wishes through lack of money. They refer to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Howe both carry life insurance, as having an important bearing on the case.

Twenty-five Torpedoes Ordered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The E. W. Bliss company of Brooklyn has just received a contract from the government for torpedoes and launching apparatus involving an expenditure of $160,000. Twenty-five torpedoes are included in the award, and this will keep the company busy all the winter. The previous contract has just been completed.

Ann polis Waiting For Her Punch Bowl.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The United States gunboat Annapolis arrived here yesterday from Tompkinsville to receive a punch bowl to be presented by the citizens of Annapolis. The time for the presentation has not been fixed.

Senator Hanna Better.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Senator M. A. Hanna continues to improve, but says that he does not know when he will be able to be out. His return to Washington is indefinite.

WIDRIG UP FOR LIFE

Found Guilty of the Murder of His Wife.

HIS DAUGHTER THE CHIEF WITNESS.

Before Sentence Was Passed He Made a Statement—Acknowledged His Guilt and Claimed to Have Repented the Atrocious Crime.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Warren Widrig has been found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of his wife on the night of Friday, Aug. 6, at Springville, Erie county, and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Auburn prison. The principal witness against Widrig was his 15-year-old daughter Mercy, she having been present at the time of the shooting.

Before sentence had been passed upon him Widrig asked permission to make a statement. Being told by Justice Woodward that he could do so, Widrig said:

"I would like to say in the presence of the court and of all these witnesses that there have been many things in my life which I would like to recall.

"There have been many things I have done, not for the sake of gain and the acquiring of more property or for gambling or pleasure of any kind, but for my family—to be able to take care of them better and give them comforts I was not honestly able to supply."

In a rather rambling way he got down to the history of the crime and told it in about the same terms as the witnesses for the prosecution have told of his telling it in the jail.

"When I saw my wife standing there," he continued, "I snatched out my pistol and shot her down. Yes, gentlemen, I did it, but before God I don't know why I did it, and I did not intend to do it when I went over there."

After sentence had been imposed Widrig again addressed the court, saying that it would have been preferable to him if the jury had found him guilty as charged in the indictment, although he protested that it was not true that he had intended to kill his wife.

"But if the verdict of the jury had been that I was guilty of murder in the first degree," said he, "it would have meant that I should have passed over to the other side the sooner and meet her, who is most dear to me. I have no fears of what lies beyond this life. I have sincerely repented the wrongs I have done, and I know that in the life beyond I shall meet her again, and she will understand how honestly I have tried to make amends for my faults."

General Blanco's New Scheme.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—The newspapers publish the following, which is much commented upon: "Captain General Blanco has cabled the government that, knowing that General Correa, minister of war, is opposed to sending further re-enforcements, he has studied the means of creating a volunteer corps of whites and negroes who would reply to the guerrilla tactics of the rebels by similar warfare, but he would need for this undertaking 4,000,000 pesetas monthly. He is convinced that by making such a pecuniary effort Cuba, except in the eastern part, would be pacified by June next, when the local government could finish the war."

Practiced Medicine Illegally.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—William Anthony, Edward Kennedy and David Anthony, three Christian Scientists, have been adjudged probably guilty of illegally practicing medicine. After a hearing in the Sixth district court they were bound over to a higher court. During the hearing counsel for the defense raised the question of jurisdiction, since, it was urged, the law as interpreted by the state medical board interfered with the religious liberty of the defendants. The case has caused a great deal of interest.

Special Session Called by Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 4.—Governor Tanner late yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation calling a special session of the general assembly to meet here Dec. 7. The session is called to consider amendments to the laws for the assessment of property for taxation and regulating the manner of conducting primary elections and to pass a reapportionment bill. The governor will also ask for an appropriation to defray the expense of testing the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law and its enforcement.

To Investigate Spiritualism.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—President Becker of the National Antispiritualist association, at Adrian, Mich., has issued an invitation to the National Spiritualist association to join in appointing a committee to meet a similar one from the Antispiritualist association to thoroughly investigate the phenomena of modern spiritualism. Full opportunity is to be given to spiritualists to state their belief and show phenomena and equal opportunity for full investigation of the phenomena.

Advertising on Canadian Postal Cards.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The postmaster general is about to permit pictures, views, designs or other advertising matter to be printed on the face of postal cards so long as sufficient clear space is left to allow of the address being written or printed so that it can be easily deciphered.

Major Handy Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Major Moses P. Handy, who has been seriously ill here, is better. Though still unable to leave his bed, he continues to improve slowly, and as soon as he is stronger he will be taken to some place in the south where the climate is more favorable.

DUN'S REVIEW.

The Outlook For Business as Indicated by the Week's Showing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The monthly report of failures by Dun & Co. shows defaulted liabilities of $11,610,195 in November, against $12,700,856 last year. Because of three large failures for $3,250,000, not due to present conditions, the aggregate in November was only $1,100,000 less than last year, and except for these would have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease in nearly all branches of business shows that payments have been remarkably good and defaults unusually small.

Other evidences of the state of business are convincing, except in speculative lines. Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly 30,000 workers in woolens and iron. Stocks are somewhat stronger, having advanced $1.47 for railways and $1.57 for trusts, and the placing of a refunding loan for $100,000,000 on the Illinois Central has affected other securities, not without reason. The true value of American railway stocks is steadily rising with earnings, which for November thus far are 20.9 per cent larger than last year and 3.7 per cent in the same weeks of 1892.

It is the season for waiting in most industries, but at least one other furnace has gone into blast, and the lowest price of bessemer at Pittsburg, after purchases of 30,000 tons, is $10.15 per ton, with $9.25 for gray forge.

The voluntary advance of 20 per cent in wages of worsted workers at Providence, restoring the rates of 1893, is evidence of the prosperity of that manufacture.

The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand just when some advance might reasonably have been anticipated. The western receipts, 6,882,425 bushels, against 2,964,621 last year for the week, and for five weeks 33,962,529 bushels against 20,871,456 last year for the same weeks, are just now more impressive in the market than the Atlantic exports, which have been 4,187,672 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 2,079,457 last year, and for five weeks 17,617,471 bushels against 9,817,153 for the same weeks last year.

But in the long run the outward movement will affect prices, although the surprisingly large increase at the west indicates a considerably greater yield than has been anticipated. So the enormous receipts of cotton from plantations, exceeding those to date from the great crop of about 10,000,000 bales in 1894, tend to check all speculation, although both foreign and domestic demands for spinners have been materially restricted.

YALE WINS THE DEBATE.

She Defeats Harvard In the Annual Forensic Contest.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Yale oratory carried an intercollegiate audience by storm here last evening, the home debaters winning their tenth meeting with Harvard in a close and spirited forensic contest on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should annex the Hawaiian Islands."

Yale defended the negative side, which won the battle. This is Yale's third victory over Harvard during the ten years.

The debate was held in College Street hall, which was filled with a representative audience. Many of the distinguished alumni of both universities were in attendance, while many statesmen of even national reputation were interested listeners to the discussion of the question by the collegians. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Yale, '56, presided with his usual grace and wit.

Yale's strong attack on Harvard's argument was her denial that the possession of the Hawaiians Islands would strengthen this country from a strategic point, but that the possession of the islands would weaken her and cause her a vast item of expense in defending them.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is said that England is doing all in her power to obtain control of the Panama canal.

The shoe factory of Henry Law, at Lynnfield, Mass., was burned, causing a loss of $35,000.

The report that the Russian government is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States has been verified.

A passenger train on the Chicago and Erie railroad was wrecked seven miles east of Lima, O. It is reported that the engine blew up. Three persons were killed.

The Westport (Conn.) postoffice was entered by burglars, and, after blowing open the safe, the robbers got away with $300 in postage stamps and $300 in cash, possibly more.

The worst fire that visited Lacrosse, Wis., for years has occurred. Of the old Brick Pomeroy block and the McMillan Opera House block only the tottering walls remain. The loss is about $200,000.

Mail advices from Honolulu state that much interest is excited by the report that the friends and adherents of the Princess Kaiulani are to throw the weight of their influence in favor of the annexation of the Islands to the United States.

Snow In Nebraska Stops Corn Gathering.

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Snow has fallen in Nebraska continually for 24 hours, and in some parts of the state it continues. At Omaha the fall amounts to about 8 inches, and in the northern part of the state it is much heavier. Hartington reports 16 inches, and still falling. The snow is general in western Iowa and South Dakota. The storm has stopped the gathering of corn with fully a fifth of Nebraska's big crop yet in the field. The movement of trains is greatly hampered, and the wind, which is rising, may cause troublesome drifts.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

George R. Blodgett, Lawyer, Mortally Wounded.

REWARD OFFERED FOR MURDERER.

Victim Is Counsel for General Electric Company — Miscreants Entered His Residence at Schenectady—Bullet Located by X Rays.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—George R. Blodgett, counsel of the General Electric company, in charge of patent cases and one of the best known patent lawyers in the country, was shot and it is thought mortally wounded by a burglar yesterday morning. The shooting occurred at Mr. Blodgett's residence at 11 Front street, this city.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Mr. Blodgett was aroused by his wife, who said that some one had entered the house and had come into the sleeping apartment. Mr. Blodgett sprang out of bed and encountered a burglar, who began backing toward the door that opened into the lighted hall.

The burglar ordered him to throw up his hands. A moment later Mr. Blodgett sank upon his knees. It is not known whether he did this to escape a threatened shot or whether in jumping quickly forward in the direction of the burglar he tripped and fell into that position. But as he lay in the prone position, with his head toward the burglar, the latter fired. The bullet passed over his head and entered his back to the right of his spine just over the right kidney and took a course downward.

In the excitement of the moment Mr. Blodgett did not even know that he had been wounded. He arose quickly and pursued the man down the front stairs, but the latter, many steps in advance of him, escaped through the front door.

The wounded man collapsed a moment later, and on the arrival of assistance he was carried into the house. He is at present in a most critical condition. The attending physicians found it impossible to locate the bullet by probing, but the X ray revealed it in the pelvic cavity. The physicians are fearful of an internal hemorrhage or acute peritonitis and have little hopes of Mr. Blodgett's recovery.

The General Electric company has offered a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of the man who attempted to murder Mr. Blodgett, but up to the present no trace of him has been discovered.

Mrs. Blodgett, the only witness to the shooting, said that her husband did not fire; he had no weapon with him. An early report that several shots were exchanged between himself and the intruder is accounted for by the fact that Mrs. Blodgett, as soon as she could find a loaded revolver, threw open one of the windows and discharged it several times to arouse the neighbors.

Those who came found that the burglars—for there were two, perhaps three, of them—had cut the telephone wire leading into the house. An investigation showed that the men had been in the house a considerable length of time. They had searched several rooms, even some on the third floor. A pile of Mr. Blodgett's clothes had been placed in the front hall, and under them were his little daughter's silver knife and fork. They had also gathered in another heap a quantity of much more valuable plunder.

All that they managed to carry off were a number of silver spoons, an old fashioned silver sugar bowl from the sideboard of the dining room, the latter having the maker's name marked in old style stamped letters and "N. York" instead of New York, and a few small trinkets.

The police in all directions have been notified of the crime and of the large reward.

Another Family Assaulted and Robbed.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The little hamlet perched upon the Glenville hills known as the Town House, about five miles from this city, was the scene of an assault by burglars, who were probably the same men that shot George R. Blodgett three hours later. John Cochrane, a farmer, and his family were the victims. Cochrane was in town with a load of poultry, butter and eggs and collected quite a large sum of money for them, and it is supposed the burglars knew this.

Cochrane was awakened by two men in his room at half past 12 o'clock. He sprang up and grappled with one of the intruders. The second burglar hit Cochrane a terrific blow over the head with the butt of his revolver, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious.

After assaulting Cochrane the burglars bound and gagged his aged wife and a young boy who lives with them. They then ransacked the house. The sum of money which Cochrane received was in the house, but the burglars could not find it. They secured a few dollars, however, a gold watch and a few trinkets.

Cochrane remained unconscious for a considerable time, but when he did recover he dragged himself to the nearest neighbor and gave the alarm. A search was made for the burglars, but nothing came of it. Cochrane's condition is serious.

Earthquakes In Two States.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—The village of Black Earth, about 20 miles west of this city, has been shaken by a distinct shock of earthquake. Windows rattled and buildings shook, but no serious damage resulted. The shock lasted about a minute.

GALENA, Ills., Dec. 4.—A sharp earthquake shock awoke many residents last night. Houses shook and windows rattled violently. A milder shock occurred three hours earlier.

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SUCCEEDS SOVEREIGN.

Henry A. Hicks Chosen Leader of the Knights of Labor.

Henry A. Hicks, who was elected at Louisville, Ky., by the general assembly of the Knights of Labor to succeed James R. Sovereign, resigned, as general master workman, has been something of a conservative factor in that organization, so much so that until recently he had been heard of but little in some years. He joined the Knights of Labor not long after 1880 and for a time was active in the councils of the order. He was at an early day selected as a delegate to District assembly 49. He interested himself in the Henry George campaign of 1886 and since then has been, perhaps, known more as a labor

HENRY A. HICKS.
(General Master Workman Knights of Labor.)

socialist than as a K. of L. worker. He is at present national committeeman for New York state in the people's party. His belief was in arbitration rather than the strike as a means of settlement of the disputes arising between capital and labor. It is not therefore surprising that the Knights of Labor did not regard him, at the time of first prominence, as a "progressive." When the "progressives" pushed their ideas forward he retired from active participation in labor agitation, but has come to the front again recently.

Hicks is a native American and lives at 601 East Eighty-third street, New York. He is 45 years old and is married. His trade is that of a stair builder and his present work superintending in new buildings. He was chosen to represent the stairbuilders in District assembly 253, K. of L., in 1887, as a master workman. He instigated a movement for the consolidation of local assemblies into a state assembly, and the project was carried into effect later on. In 1890 he was selected to succeed George Warren as master workman of building contractors' District assembly 253. Afterward he became president of the state congress of district and local assemblies, Knights of Labor. He has been for a number of years a delegate to the general assembly.

POLLY BLAKE, HERMIT.

For Fifty Years She Has Lived in a Lonely Forest Cabin.

If the story of Polly Blake, the woman hermit, who lives in a forest 12 miles from Bardstown, Ky., were written up as fiction, the verdict would be that it was improbable and melodramatic. In 1835 Polly Andrews was engaged to a young farmer named Stephen Letton. During the summer a stranger of the name of Thomas Blake made his appearance on the scene and cut young Letton out of Polly's affections. Letton did not seem to mind his jilting, and remained a warm friend of the Blakes after Polly's marriage. About a year later both men started on a journey together to what is now known as West Virginia. Before the men separated Letton borrowed money from Blake and a day later Blake left the house of the drover where they had both spent some time. The night following Blake's departure the drover's house was entered, robbed of $1,800, and the inmates murdered. The assassin

A WOMAN'S HERMITAGE
(Polly Blake and Her Cabin in the Woods.)

then set fire to the house. Blake was put under surveillance. The detectives shadowed him for months. One day he paid out a bank note with a stain in one corner. The stain proved to have been human blood, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. In vain he protested that the money had been paid him by Letton for the debt of some months back. Blake died in the penitentiary. A few years after his death, Stephen Letton, on his deathbed, confessed the crime. His motives were purely those of revenge. He had never forgiven Blake for supplanting him in the affections of the woman he loved. Then Mrs. Blake went into the wilderness to live. She has lived in her lonely cabin in the forest for the last 50 years.

When Life First Began.

Lord Kelvin estimates the time since the earth became sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals to be about 20,000,000 years, within limits of error ranging between 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 years. From similar physical data Clarence King has made an estimate nearly agreeing with this. Warren Upham says that geologists generally regard this period as too short. Dana Wolcott and others compute that the duration of time since life began on the earth is from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 years.

GOOD IDEA TO BORROW.

It Is That of Having an Official Drafter of Bills.

One of the minor features of the English legislative system might with propriety and profit be reproduced in the state and national legislatures of America, says the Kansas City Journal. Every measure, before it is brought before the house of commons, is submitted to the examination of the official drafter of bills. This official is a man well versed in the history of law and lawmaking, a constitutional lawyer of high rank. He examines the bill, points out anything in it that is in conflict with the constitution, elucidates obscurities and indicates omissions and redundancies. More than that, he will, on request, draft any measure which a member may desire to bring before the house.

The result of this is a wonderful economy of the time of the parliament and of the courts. Unconstitutional bills are often killed by the hand of the bill drafter, and all measures submitted to the legislative body are clear in import and full, yet concise, in form. We need something of this kind here. Excellent measures are not seldom the offspring of the brains of men who are not trained constitutional lawyers, and they fail of enactment, or of enforcement if enacted, on account of technical blemishes which might easily be removed. The records of our legislators and courts are full of the obituaries of such laws. The appointment of a capable drafter of bills to aid legislators in the preparation of prospective laws would enable each measure to stand or fall squarely on its merits, irrespective of considerations merely technical.

The Military Man Servant.

The ideal man servant is the military one who has been trained to explicit obedience and never thinks. Here is the praise a man was once giving his military servant: "He's a capital fellow; always knows where you keep a thing and puts it there. Give you my word, if you were to put half a brick on your dressing table, there that brick would stay till you blessed him for leaving it. He'd dust it and replace it four-square carefully, convinced that since you put it there it answers some purpose in your eyes."

Sympathy of Dog Owners.

A woman arrested for keeping a dog without a license in London pleaded extreme poverty, and the magistrate allowed her 14 days to raise the money. The newspapers spoke of the case, and within a week the clerk of the court received $154 from British dog fanciers for her relief.

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Large as our two stores combined are they are too small. Holiday Goods are clamoring for admittance. It is profitable sometimes to sell things at a loss, because it gives needed shelf, counter and selling space. That's why these staple stocks must march to the

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the yd 8c

Black Cotton Moreen

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Best Wool Moreen

the yard 37c
Best Apron Check Gingham, yd 8½c.
Best Indigo Blue Calico, yd 4½c.
Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calicoes, the yd 4½c

Linens

White Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 each, $1 25
Same, 2x2½ each, $1 75.
Dinner Napkins a dozen 99c
Crash Toweling, bleached or brown, per yd 3c.

Aprons

10 styles of white Aprons, large, full sizes, some with plain tucks, others embroidery trimmed, 35c, value 50c.
One lot of white Aprons, smaller size than above but very fine and trimmed with embroidery, assorted styles, at the relentless figure of each 10c

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Ladies' Heavy Merino Underwear, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match 50c value, each 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear in white long sleeves pants to match, a good 25c quality each 19
Ladies Very Fleeced Ribbed fleeced underwear a good 50c quality, each 35c
Ladies' Combination Suits, in ecru each 45c
Misses' Combination Suits, each 35c.

Hosiery and Mittens

Ladies' Black Wool Hose, worth 25c pair, 15c
Misses' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed 25c value, pair 15c.
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose double heels and toes, extra long, 35c value, pair 25c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 15c
Men's Good Cotton Sox, pair 5c.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 10c
Mittens, Child's or Ladies', pair 10c,
Good 25c Mittens, in Ladies' or Child's, pair 15c
25c Mittens, ladies' or child's, pair 18c

Wrappers

Double Fleece Flannelette Wrappers of exquisite patterns, new sleeve, with small lapel for shoulder, yoke, lapel collar and belt trimmed with fancy braid, wide skirt and separate waist lining, $1 50 would be cheap for this wrapper, each 98c.

Children's Fur Sets

White Coney with muff and shaped collar, $2 value, for set $1,
Child's Fur Set, imitation mink, muff and boa with mink head, value $2 50, set $1.

Wait for our Display of Toys, Dolls Games

For the holiday trade, which we will tell you all about next week. You will find the finest assortment at the lowest prices of any.

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New fancy novelties in fine cheviot weave, in superb colorings of purple, green, red and blue. A particular opportunity has enabled us to sell the regular 35c fabrics to you for 25c a yard.

Ladies' Jackets

We are taking time by the forelock and quickening sales by having these things go now at "after season's" prices rather than take any chances with winter. All before you and at such unheard of prices. Surely now is the time to buy.
Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, half lined with black silk serge, fly front, tailor made, instead of $7 50 each $5
Ladies' Very Stylish Black Kersey Jacket box front, tailor made half lined, fancy notched storm collar lined with velvet. Instead of $10 each $6 50.
Ladies' Rich Black Persian Cloth Jackets lined all through with heavy black satin, high fronts, storm collars. Instead of $12 50 at $10
Ladies' Stylish Boucle Capes lined with satin serge 27 inches long, trimmed on collar and down front with black Thibet fur. Instead of $8 50 at $6
Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts at closing out prices this week.

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THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

To Visit Orange Farm—Town Tax Levies—Assessment Matters—Wallkill's and Middletown's Railroad Bond Tax Apportioned—Report of the Ratio Committee.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board, R
Chester	Geo. W. Fredericks, R
Cornwall	Charles Ketcham, D
Crawford	Sam'l D. Robertson, D
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick, R
Goshen	J. E. Wells, R
Greenville	Samuel V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh	Chas. P. Howell, R
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell, R
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee, R
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd, R
Third Ward	John E. Iseman, R
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink	Richard S. Tuthill, D
Monroe	Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery	Irving H. Louzbran, R
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher, R
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock, D
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor	Geo. Deedsbam, D
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick	Ira S. Smith, D
Wawayanda	John I. Bradley, D
Woodbury	John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Dec. 3—An invitation to inspect Orange Farm was extended by the Superintendents' of the Poor. Mr. Fredericks was appointed a committee to make arrangements and fix the day for the visit.

By resolution of Mr. Board, Blooming Grove will raise the following amounts this year: $1.533 for town audits; $1.300 for roads and bridges; $300 for relief of the poor, and $50 for the relief of indigent soldiers.

By resolution of Mr. Tuthill, Minisink will raise $1.644 for town audits; $4,575 for payment of bonds, and $250 for roads and bridges.

In the matter of the application of two soldiers from the town of Greenville who asked to have their property stricken from the assessment roll, the Law Committee reported that the Board of Assessors had the power to do that in these cases. The Law Committee reported in favor of correcting clerical errors in the assessment roll of the town of Wawayanda.

Messrs. Thompson and Brazee, the committee to apportion the amount due on railroad bonds between the city of Middletown and the town of Wallkill, reported that Middletown should pay $9,440.87 and Wallkill should pay $3,960.26. Resolutions providing for the payment of these amounts were afterward introduced and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham introduced a resolution providing for the raising of $250 for roads and bridges for Cornwall. It was adopted.

The Ratio Committee submitted the following report:

Town	Assessed Valuation	Ratio Valuation
Blooming Grove	868,540	868,540
Chester	429,310	429,310
Cornwall	1,226,014	1,226,014
Crawford	707,299	711,299
Deerpark	2,464,735	2,464,735
Goshen	1,744,556	1,806,556
Greenville	251,775	251,775
Hamptonburgh	718,525	718,525
Highlands	867,942	867,942
Middletown	9,377,115	9,377,115
Minisink	471,500	456,869
Monroe	746,850	746,850
Montgomery	1,770,300	1,675,300
Mount Hope	846,999	716,999
Newburgh City	8,777,740	8,777,740
Newburgh Town	1,736,775	1,736,775
New Windsor	1,256,757	1,256,757
Tuxedo	1,060,900	1,060,900
Wallkill	1,960,565	1,960,565
Warwick	2,600,519	2,600,519
Wawayanda	456,475	456,475
Woodbury	598,012	598,012

This will be acted upon Monday.

TRACTION COMPANY'S NEW TIME TABLE.

A Schedule That Makes Many Changes—The Merry-go-Round to Run to Genung Street and a North Street Car to Woodlawn Avenue—A Fifteen Minute Service Between the Square and all Parts of the City.

On Sunday, Dec. 5th, the Traction Company will make a radical change in the running of its cars.

The through cars from the State Hospital to Goshen and return will be continued, but the cars which at present run from the State Hospital to East Main street and Woodlawn avenue will be run between the State Hospital and Genung street instead. Of the North End cars one will be run between Wisner avenue and East Main street and Woodlawn avenue; another between the North End city limits and Genung street.

This will give half hourly service by direct cars between the State Hospital and Goshen; the State Hospital and Genung street; between Wisner avenue and East Main street and Woodlawn avenue, and between the North End city limits and Genung street. The leaving times of cars will be as follows:

For Genung street from North End, 6:20 a. m. to 10:50 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 10 minutes later.

For East Main street and Woodlawn avenue from Wisner avenue, 6:08 a. m. to 10:08 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 7 minutes later.

For North End from Genung street, 6:05 a. m. to 10:35 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 5 minutes later.

For Wisner avenue from East Main street and Woodlawn avenue, 6:23 a. m. to 10:23 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 7 minutes later.

For State Hospital from Genung street, 6:20 a. m. to 10:20 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 10 minutes later.

For Genung street from State Hospital, 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 15 minutes later.

For State Hospital from East Main street and Woodlawn avenue, 6:38 a. m. to 10:38 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 7 minutes later.

For Goshen from State Hospital, 6:15 a. m. to 8:15 p. m.; from Franklin Square, 15 minutes later.

After 8:15 p. m. cars for Goshen leave State Hospital at 9:15 and 10:15 p. m., and Franklin Square at 9:30 and 10:30 p. m.

For Middletown from Goshen from 6:38 a. m. to 9:08 p. m., thereafter at 10:08 and 11:08 p. m.

On Saturdays, legal holidays and the evening preceding a legal holiday cars will also leave Franklin Square for Goshen at 9 and 10 p. m., and Goshen for Middletown at 9:38 and 10:38 p. m.

On Sundays first cars will leave two hours later than above stated.

On week days, excepting Saturdays, and on Sundays the cars due at State Hospital at 8:45 p. m., will run to Franklin Square only, and from there to car house unless carrying passengers for points beyond Academy avenue on East Main street and Woodlawn avenue line, in which case the car will run to Woodlawn avenue and thence to the car house. Passengers aboard this car for points on Academy avenue, if entitled to transfer privilege, will be transferred to car leaving Franklin Square at 9 p. m. for Genung street.

By choosing the proper cars one can travel without transfer from the State Hospital to Genung street and from North street and Wisner avenue to East Main street and Woodlawn avenue and return.

Scholars will find this schedule convenient in going to the High School by using the 8:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. cars from the State Hospital or the 8:38 a. m. and 1:08 p. m. cars from Wisner avenue, or the 8:38 a. m. and 1:08 p. m. cars from East Main street and Woodlawn avenue. While after school hours the 11:50 a. m. or the 12:05 p. m. cars from Genung street will meet the wants of all at noon by means of transfer connection at Franklin Square as will also the 3:50 p. m. car from Genung street in the afternoon.

Transfers will be given only on cash fares and twenty-five trip tickets, but not on sixteen trip tickets.

The direction signs on cars will always indicate their runs, and for night service colored lights will be used as soon as the maker of them can overcome temporary patent litigation covering this particular style of lamp.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by D Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—W. C. T. U., 184 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. G. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Visitors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome. Communion in the morning.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cookman, pastor. Visitors will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Communion 1st Sabbath morning. Preaching in the evening by Rev. Robert Drake Clark, of Goshen.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—North Street Congregational Church, Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Sermonette in the morning. Evening subject: "Minister or servant." Evening service led by young men's committee.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. Communion in the morning. Evening subject: "Backsliding."

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Communion in the morning.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Four-square foundations of character." Evening service of song and devotion, with short address, introductory to a course of special Sunday evening sermons on Doctrine and Life.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—24 Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Jesus of Nazareth, earth's coming king."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Booth, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m.; Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The Precious Savior." Evening subject: "To obey is rest."

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—John Wagner, of Jeffersonville, smashed one of his thumbs very badly, not long since, by catching it between a rock and crow-bar.

—Joseph Engleman, of Monticello, is about to erect at Narrowsburgh a sarcophagus monument, nine feet high and weighing 12,000 pounds.

—The contract for building a bridge over the Neversink at Dennison's ford, where Mrs. and Miss O'Neill were drowned, a few weeks ago, has been let to the Groton Iron Bridge Co. for $4,712, of which about $800 was raised by private subscription. The town of Fallsburgh will raise the balance by tax. The bridge is to be 209 feet long, sixteen feet wide and will stand twenty-one feet above the water.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Dunekack began proceedings to have her husband, Henry Dunekack, adjudged an habitual drunkard and incompetent to manage his property which amounts to between $30,000 and $40,000. The matter was referred to Joel C. Fisk as commissioner and a jury was summoned who, after hearing the evidence, decided Dunekack was not incompetent. The parties are from New York and have been boarding of late at John Dohrman's, in Liberty.

—There have been 1,310 barrels of choice apples and 3,000 bushels of cider apples shipped from Centreville Station, this fall, and there are at least one-third as many more to be shipped.—*Ensign.*

SCHOOL TEACHERS WAGES.

In the First Commissioner District the average monthly wages paid teachers is $33.94. The town of Lumberland pays the highest average, $44 per month; the next highest is the town of Highland, $37.43. The town of Forestburgh pays the lowest, $28.40. The number of teachers employed in the district is 105; of that number 21 are first grade teachers, 8 training class graduate, 7 normal graduates and 3 State certificates. In the Second District the town of Rockland pays the highest average, $35 11-19 per month. The next highest is the town of Fremont, which pays $35 5-9; the town of Neversink pays the lowest, $30.33. The number of teachers employed in the district is 112; of that number 16 are first grade teachers; 4 training class graduates and 8 normal gradnates. Callicoon wages averages $32 8-15; Fallsburgh, $31 1-20; Liberty, $34 1-26. Teachers holding 3rd grade, 15; permits, 3; 2nd grades, 66.—*Watchman.*

—An accident resulting in the loss of a valuable team of horses occurred at the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic, on Thursday last. A ditch twelve feet deep and three feet wide is being dug for the purpose of sewerage, and the horses were carelessly driven into it. They fell upon their backs and could not be extricated. They were shot.—*Watchman.*

NO LACK OF LOYAL FRIENDS.

White Lake People Stand By Deposed Parson Hambly.

Bethel Correspondence Monticello Watchman.

Last Friday evening, there was a donation in Mr. Hambly's behalf. Every effort on the part of the opposition had been in full exercise to make the affair one of discredit to him, besides the rain, darkness and bad roads were in evidence, but notwithstanding all this the Lakeside House was well filled and the snug sum of $73.50 realized. Since that time others who could not get there have handed in their gifts until it has reached something over $80. Mr. Hamoly has the backbone and sinew of the church and community with him; for proof of this you only require to attend the services he has conducted in the West Bethel district the last two Sundays. Seating capacity was entirely out of question and as he delivered his farewell address to the people who have urged him to continue his services among them, strong men wept at thought of a painful separation which was soon to enter into their experience. Mr. Hamoly, both before and after his trouble, which originated with a dissatisfied few in the church, and out of it has shown nothing but a well developed manhood and christian spirit both in his pulpit addresses to the people and in his daily walk, which is more than the small opposition can say of themselves.

When the proper time comes Mr. Hamoly will explain himself to the public through the columns of the press.

To Work the Mombasha Lake Mica Mine.

A new company has been formed to work the mica mine near Mombasha Lake and will begin operations by Jan. 1st. The mica is to be pulverized and will be sold to electrical companies. The mine was discovered about twenty-five years ago and was worked for a time, but the mica did not prove suitable for use in stoves and the mine was abandoned.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 32°.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1897.

The Brookfield wing of the anti-Platt Republicans in New York city decided, last night, that the only way to make opposition to boss rule effective was to form a new organization of all Republicans opposed to Plattism. If there are any Republicans in New York who really want to end boss rule let them come to Middletown and take a lesson from the "kickers." The way to do the trick is not by forming a rival organization, but by knocking out the machine's candidates on election day.

The coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of the nineteen persons, killed in the recent disaster at Garrisons, reached the very lame and impotent conclusion that the cause of the accident was unknown. Six sessions were held and the evidence presented was of a nature to befog rather than to elucidate the matter. The so-called investigation was on a line plainly in the interest of the railroad company, but one juror saw through the millstone and reached the independent conclusion that the lives were sacrificed through "imperfect construction and maintenance" of the roadbed at the point where the accident occurred.

WHO WILL BE CLERK?

Water Board May Make a Selection at To-night's Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Water Board occurs, to-night, in their rooms, which the Council rented for them. It will be the first meeting held in these rooms. The Board has been supplied with new furniture and they are now better situated so far as room is concerned than they were before.

The Board will probably open the applications, a score or more, which have been received for the clerkship. The probable winner is only to be guessed at.

THIS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Reported Arrest of a Sullivan County Clergyman on Complaint of His Wife

A rumor reaches us too late for verification, this afternoon, that the unhappy relations between the pastor of a church in Sullivan county and his wife culminated, to-day, in the arrest of the minister. The story is that his wife charges him with choking her.

Appointments at St. Joseph's.

To-morrow being the first Sunday of the month the Sodality of the Children of Mary will meet in the church at 4 o'clock. The members of the League of the Sacred Heart will receive communion.

December 8th being a holy day of obligation mass will be said in the church at 9 and 11 a. m.

December 9th an anniversary requiem mass will be said for James Mahon.

Conductor and Mrs. George Becking Surprised.

About forty-five couples called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Becking, No. 10½ Charles street, Friday night, giving them a genuine surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Becking entered into the spirit of the affair, and fun was let loose until 3 o'clock this morning. McWilliams and Follette furnished music for dancing. Generous and delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

Meeting of Baptist Endeavorers.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will be held, this evening. It will be preceded by short devotional service at 7.30.

Presbyterian Baptism at the Baptist Church.

A Presbyterian clergyman is to use the baptistry in the First Baptist Church, Monday morning, for the immersion of a convert.

Police Court.

—A well known young man was arrested this morning, charged with insulting a young woman. In the absence of Recorder Barnes in Newburgh, Justice Payne adjourned the case until 7 o'clock, to-night.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

All druggists sell Dr Miles' Pain Pills.

MRS. MCKINIEY STILL LIVING.

Likely to Last Out the Day—The President to Return To Washington.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANTON, Dec. 4.—At 12 o'clock Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly in a deep natural sleep. It seemed probable that she would survive the day. The doctor calls at short intervals, but is unable to do anything.

The President took two hours sleep this forenoon and then resumed his post at the bedside. He expected to leave for Washington at 2:05.

THORN AT SING SING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A large crowd braved the inclement weather, this morning, to witness the arrival of Martin Thorn, who appeared cool. He was taken to the death house.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moseler's Friends Take Possession of Their Home.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moshier to the number of eighty gave them a genuine surprise at their home, 99 Linden avenue, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moshier had gone out calling and when they returned at 8:30 they found their home occupied. A key had been secured and everything was in in order. Friends came from Walden, Monticello and other places. An elegant supper was served. Music and games were the order of the evening. The party broke up at 2 o'clock after all had spent a most delightful evening.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Everett Hornbeck.

Mrs. Everett Hornbeck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, in Port Jervis, this morning. The funeral will be held at Wurtsboro, Monday, at 1 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Loder, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased.

Wawayanda Whippoorwills Entertained

The Wawayanda Whippoorwills and their friends to the number of about one hundred were pleasantly entertained, Friday night, at the home of Mrs. Finalia Mapes, south of this city. Roescher furnished music for dancing, which was continued until a late hour.

No Foot Ball Game at Goshen, To-day.

The announcement in our Goshen column, yesterday, that the High School foot ball eleven would play against Goshen, to-day, at the county seat, came from a supposed reliable source, but Capt. Taylor informs us to-day that no such game was scheduled.

A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN.

May Hear Evangelist Geil's Lecture for Fifteen Cents.

Special notice. Read! Read!! At the request of Evangelist William E. Geil a way has been provided for the little folks to receive the instruction and have the enjoyment of his magnificently illustrated lecture, "Patmos," at the Casino, Wednesday evening, Dec 8th. We all know Mr. Geil's love for the children. His work in behalf of the Sunday Schools and his great children's meeting at the Casino will never be forgotten. To enable the children to attend the lecture a special children's ticket has been provided which may be used by any child between the ages of ten and fifteen years.

These children's tickets are placed at the extremely low price of only fifteen cents so that no child who really desires to go will be deprived of the privilege. As the number of such tickets is necessarily limited it will be wise for the children to get them immediately. They will be on sale at H. S Dusenberry & Sons' jewelry store, North street, Franklin Square. They may also be obtained of the committee of ladies, Mrs. John Galloway, Miss Pearl Corwin, Miss Handrick, Mrs Willis Crans, Mrs. John Russell. Also of Mr. Rilenbary, at the Y. M. C. A., or from Mr. Heath, 8 Knapp ave. d1t

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing and thus drive out the germs of disease, tone the nerves and build up the whole system.

Severe Case of Dyspepsia

"I suffered from dyspepsia 20 years. I had a feeling as though there was a lump in my stomach. I did not dare to eat meat or warm bread, very few vegetables, for fear of the great distress food caused me. I experienced relief right after commencing to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. My appetite increased, I gained in general health and strength. I can eat almost anything now without discomfort. Although I had been an invalid for twenty years, I can truthfully say that I am better than for a long time. I never weighed so much in my life." MRS. EMILY F. BUMP, 45 Portland Street, Middleboro, Mass.

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LANCELOT LODGE, K. OF P.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Public Installation Jan. 7th.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., No. 169, elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting held, last night, as follows:

C. C.—A. S. Reynolds.
V. C.—Irving Barr.
Prelate—John E. Corwin.
M. of W.—J. B. Palmer.
K. of R. and S.—I. J. Hasbrouck.
M. of T.—A. H. Reed.
M. of Ex.—John Youngs.
M. of A.—Henry Birtwistle, Jr.
Rep. to G. L.—P. C. D. S. Youmans, Jr.
Alt. Rep. to G. L.—P. C. Geo. A. Grey.
Trustee (3 years)—P. C. John J. Cox.

There will be a public installation of officers on the evening of Jan. 7th 1898.

The following entertainment committee was appointed for the year: A. S. Reynolds, M. B. Van Fleet, J. J. Cox, J. E. Corwin, J. T. Robertson, John Youngs and Geo. E. Gillen.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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We Offer a Great Variety of High Class Imported Dress Goods!

at greatly reduced prices—Those at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2 are now 75, 90c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We offer a line of 50c goods at 39c. Special values in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.

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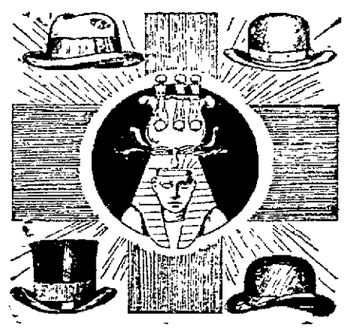

Our Holiday Hat is a beauty, Fur and Cloth Caps, all grades; Mittens and Gloves, all grades. Silk and cassimer Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs. Silk Umbrellas or a nice Mackintosh Coat, Underwear and Hosiery.

Ready-made Clothing Sale—We are selling it fast at the price we are offering it at. People know good goods. Now is your time to buy a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster Coat. We want the money and they must go.

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Is booming with orders. We still have a good selection of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and people appreciate good work and style at our prices. All are invited to call at

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We Have the Stock OF

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—Our special prices on Teachers' Bibles attract merited attention. The line of Pictures we show is unequalled in this city.

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Sachet Powders Brushes and other light articles in large variety.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Allegretti chocolate creams at W. D. Olney's.
—Carolina tar syrup at J. J. Chambers'.
—Shooting for chickens, to-night.
—Auction at Wood's auction room.
—Pure quinine pills at J. J. Chambers'.
—Good agents wanted.
—Notice, unpaid taxes and assessments.
—Camphor cream at J. J. Chambers'.
—Christmas presents at C. E. Crawford's.
—Good flour cheap at C. N. Predmore & Son's
—Hint to Christmas buyers, McMonagle & Rogers
—Perfume 25c an ounce up at J. E. Mills'.
—"Patmos," at Casino, Dec. 8th.
—An ordinance regulating the carrying of passengers.
—"Priscilla," at Casino, Dec. 13th and 14th.
—Hats trimmed free by Mrs. Bush.
—House to let.
—Skating shoes $2 at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—See S. Lipfeld's holiday announcement.
—Good insurance represented by E. E. Conkling
—The Peerless and Andes ranges sold by Geo. A. Swalm & Son.
—Trunks, bags, etc., cheap at Matthews'.
—Something new for Xmas at F. Kernochan's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Have you purchased your tickets for the Geil lecture, "Patmos?" 1t

—Hoyt & Galloway have just completed the steam heating of the Columbus Hotel.

—We are glad to announce that the success of the lecture, "Patmos," is no longer a problem. 1t

—The recently enacted hackmen's ordinance is published to-day by the order of the Common Council.

—There have been seven cases of diphtheria at Harvard, Delaware county, one of which proved fatal.

—The Metropolitan Insurance Company is removing from the Kernochan building to the Stivers building.

—Erie No. 12 experienced a delay on the western division, and did not reach here until 10 o'clock, this morning.

—The four $500 bonds issued by the town of Cornwall were bought by the Cornwall Bank at a premium of $46.

—Tickets for the opera Priscilla were placed on sale yesterday. The reserved seat chart will open, Thursday, Dec. 9.

—A full rehearsal of the cast and chorus of the opera of Priscilla will be held at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

—The Traction Company's schedule, printed in another column, is a good thing to cut out and save for future reference.

—John E. Adams' tie and handkerchief window is very prettily arranged, and attracts the attention of promenaders.

—The excellent skating on the cemetery and mill ponds has been very attractive to the young folks for the past few days.

—The last half of Miss Myers' dancing class will begin Monday, December 6, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 4 to 6, evenings 8 to 10. 1t

—Chas. T. Ford, of Central Valley, has secured a contract for widening and deepening a six mile section of the Erie Canal in the vicinity of Albion.

—Admission to Hon. John Temple Graves' lecture, Monday night, at the Casino, is 35 cents. Reserved seats, 15 cents extra on sale at H. S. Dusenberry's & Sons. 1t

—The members of the cast and chorus of the opera Priscilla have been photographed in various groups and attitudes by Neilson & Harris, the West Main street photographers.

—Remember children, you can get tickets to attend the lecture, "Patmos," for only fifteen cents if you will hurry up about it. Only a special number of such tickets can be sold. 1t

—The New York *Sun* editorially says: "No southerner has delighted more with his brilliant eloquence than John Temple Graves, of Georgia." Hear him, Monday night, at the Casino, or be sorry. 1t

—Good reserved seats may be obtained at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, North street and Franklin Square, for the magnificent illustrated lecture by Evangelist William E. Geil, at the Casino, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. 1t

—To show real gratitude to those who work for us and do us good by their service is according to the golden rule. Wednesday evening is the time to show Evangelist William E. Geil how much we appreciate his splendid work in our city. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. C. Royce returned to New York city, to-day.

—Silas Vail, who lives on the Mount Hope road is seriously ill.

—Mrs. G. W. Nickason returns this week from a visit of some weeks with her daughters in Middletown.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Timothy L. Kindred, sexton of the First Congregational Church, who has been ill for the past three weeks, does not improve.

—Maj. Waller and wife and Miss Edith Waller, of Monticello, are guests of District Attorney Powelson. Maj. Waller is the owner of the Sullivan County *Republican.*

—Wilfred V. N. Powelson, U. S. N., arrived in this city, Friday night, and will spend Sunday with his parents. The Fern, on which he is stationed, is now in New York harbor.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

GOSHEN VOCAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Two of Gounod's Masterpieces Most Admirably Rendered at the Third Concert of the Society's Eleventh Season

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The Goshen Vocal Society gave at Music Hall, last night, the third concert of its eleventh season. Two of Gounod's masterpieces were produced, the "Messe Solennelle" and "Gallia." The Mass was first rendered. It is scored for soprano, tenor, baritone and chorus. The society was assisted by Miss Frances Miller, soprano; Lloyd B. Rand, tenor; Grant Odell, baritone; Mrs. Mary F. Andrus, piano; W. W. Whiddit, bass, and a quartette of strings.

There is something thrilling in the music of the Mass, something that moved every auditor regardless of the depth of their musical conception, a sort of a flitting indefinable something that may be likened to the mental shake-up that moves the bard "through whose soul there flits a song his pen can never sing."

The selection of soloists evidenced the skill and judgment of the conductor. They were thoroughly able to cope with the exigencies of the difficult productions and were each in good singing trim. The tenor end of the chorus has been strengthened, and although the character of the music and the Latin of the Mass was new and unfamiliar to them and made its rendition doubly difficult, their careful training and the experience acquired in the eleven seasons of the Society's existence, enabled them to render their choruses with the skill of veterans. An offertory by the strings and organ was a beautiful thing and plainly showed Mr. Whiddit's knowledge of the technicalities of the instrumental music.

A brief breathing spell and visiting bee followed the "Messe Solennelle," after which was rendered the brilliant "Gallia," a motett for soprano and tenor. "Gallia" is a short descriptive poem of the anguish of the deserted, widowed city. As a musical production it contains an opulence of pleasing tunefulness rarely met in productions of its kind. It has a wealth of color, and is warmly emotional.

Miss Miller, the soprano, gave ample evidence of an ability which she has never heretofore needed to show at concerts of the society. The tenor, Mr. Rand, ably sang his parts. He is one of the society's primo-tenors. In the final solo and chorus, "Jerusalem, O turn thee to the Lord thy God," where Miss Miller sang her most difficult part, and while the chorus is soaring high and delving deep in the mazes of the noble music, the end comes suddenly. What the proper expression in musical parlance may be we do not know, but the flow of melody is brought up with a short turn, so to speak. When the audience had recovered their equilibrium they wouldn't have it so. Applause shook the building; and while an encore with the society is as rare almost as "a day in June," the conductor for the nonce permitted it, and the grand chorus was again given.

The "Gallia," now sweet and low, now sonorous and resonant, at all times pathetic, is one of the best productions of a grand old master, and was nobly rendered by an able organization, the pioneer exponent of classical music in Orange county. The conductor, on whom devolved the greatest responsibility, may pardonably be proud to-day of the results of his training. GREGG.

ENTERTAINED THE CORPS.

DeWitt Camp's Drummers and Fifers Had a Fine Time at E. S. Merrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merrill threw open their attractive home on Richmond Hill, Friday night, to the members of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Highland Avenue Commission.

The commission in the Highland avenue matter has postponed the hearing of interested persons until Dec. 8.

The postponement was made at the request of W. J. Groo, attorney for D. R. Miller and allied interests. No notice of such adjournment had been served upon the Commissioners of Highways of Wallkill, and Merritt H. Parsons and W. H. Puff were present. New notices will have to be served on all concerned.

Going Abroad With Orange County Horses.

Ira Reverson and Theo. F. Lawrence will sail for Hamburg, Tuesday, with a string of trotters belonging to W. A. Lawrence, of Chester, which are entered in trotting contests on the continent. The horses that they will take are Greenlander Girl, 2:14¼; Golden Gateway, by Guy Wilkes; Alida, by Alberton; Sam F., Joe P. and Penny.

The Reign of the Demagogue.

A superb satire and philippic against the selfishness of modern politics and a patriotic appeal for higher ideals of citizenship. Unpartisan and inspiring.

The above is the subject of Hon. John Temple Graves at the Casino, Monday night. This is the second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course. 1t

Going Into Business in Goshen.

From the Independent-Republican.

Henry A. Anderson, of Middletown, has leased the store in the Merriam Building, on West Main street, and will open it as a meat market. Mr. Anderson has also leased the William Poppino house, on Prospect street, and will move his family into it from Middletown.

An Informal Farewell Party.

An informal farewell party was given Dr. Fred C. Royce at his home on Highland avenue, Friday night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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ANOTHER SAFE RIFLED.

Charles J. Everson's Feed Store Robbed of $75 in Cash and a $25 Check—Safe Which Was Not Locked Easily Opened—Cash Box Taken Out and Smashed—No Signs as to How the Building Was Entered.

Another burglary occurred Friday night. A safe was opened and $75 in money and a check for $25 were taken. The scene of operations, this time, was C. J. Everson's feed store on King street, half a dozen doors from police headquarters.

The affair is a complete mystery. There is positively no indication as to how an entrance was effected, for none of the doors or windows show any signs of having been tampered with, but the robber or robbers walked out of the store door and left it unlocked.

Mr. Everson has several employes, all of whom carry keys. Thomas E. Hulse was the first to reach the store, this morning. He found everything in the store in the usual condition, but on entering the office noticed that the window shades were down, the doors of the large safe open, the shelving broken and papers disarranged and the iron cash box and the money drawer standing on the floor.

He at once telephoned Mr. Everson who hurried to the store. He found that the big safe was the only thing about the premises that had been disturbed.

It has been Mr. Everson's practice to lock the safe by throwing the bolts and turning the combination just far enough to catch the bolts, but not so far as to make it necessary to work the combination in order to open the safe, this being done by turning the knob back the short distance turned forward in locking. The safe was closed in this way, last night, and some one who knew or discovered this had opened the safe easily.

Although some of the shelves had been broken papers in the safe had not been ransacked or disarranged. Hammers taken from a tool box that always stood at the foot of the safe had been used to break loose the cash box and money drawer.

The lock on the cash box had been smashed, apparently after its removal from the safe. A cigar box, in which the cash was kept, stood empty on a chair. It had contained $75 in money, and a check for $25, signed by Edward Ayres. Mr. Everson has stopped payment on the missing check. A careful search shows that nothing else was taken. A smaller safe was not touched. One of Mr. Everson's men at once notified the police and Captain Vetter and Officer Sharpe made an investigation. Mr. Everson informed them that he entered the store about 9 o'clock, Friday night, looked at the fire, and then went home. He is confident that all the doors were locked as usual when he left the store.

The investigation by Mr. Everson and the police showed conclusively that entrance had been effected by a key or through an unlocked door.

The police are in a quandary, but are making great efforts to locate the robbers.

THE BACHELORS' SEASON.

Opened Very Auspiciously at the Assembly Rooms, Friday Night.

The Bachelors' Social Club opened its thirty-second season Friday night, under the most pleasant and agreeable circumstances. The club's membership is large, and there were several non members present. The ladies costumes were pretty and there were many new faces present. The seating capacity was strained by the presence of many ex-members and their wives.

Beru's music was excellent and there were frequently demanded encores. William Allison Gray had charge of the door arrangements as usual and Will Sayer's fine coaches were appreciated by the members.

The members of the club this year are: Wallace J. Sturrup, president; James F. Dolson, secretary; Fred S. Rogers, Charles Adams, Russell Wiggins, Frank VanLeuvan, Howard Hagen, T. Edward Hayes, Arthington M. Ambler, Marshall Walkhall, John M. Houston, Eugene C. Harding, Herbert B. Royce, Thomas G. Barber, Wickham C. Young, Fred B. Williams, John H. King, William D. Green, Richard Knight, Edward Beakes, Thomas Tansly, Albert L. Beakes, Philip A. Berry, Fred Bennett, Murray Beakes and Odell Hathaway.

Others present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stanton, Ritzie Benton, J. Spencer Weed and D. S. Taylor. Fred Corwin, of New York; Miss Haines, of Brooklyn; Miss Maud Wright of Goshen, and Miss Margaret, of Dockstown, were among those from out of town.

EVANGELIST GEIL'S LECTURE.

A Chance to Give Substantial Expression to Gratitude.

That was a glorious moment at the close of the final Sunday night meeting at the Casino, when in behalf of the pastors one of the number thanked God for the coming to our city of the man whose work was so signally blessed. Let Wednesday evening witness another expression of this appreciation, not of words, but of deeds. With prices for the lecture running from 25 cents up, 15 cents for children, is it not possible to pack that Casino as it was packed that final Sunday night? There will be no doubt in Mr. Geil's mind of the real gratitude of our hearts if we do that. Gratitude that touches the pocketbook is gratitude that counts. d1t

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Taxing to Organize a Jr. O. U. A. M. Lodge—Orange Lodge to Hold a Reception—Armour Beef Company to Start a Branch Here—Exchange of Pulpits—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Charles Ogden is engaged at odd times in promoting and trying to effect the establishment of a labor organization, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

—Orange Lodge will hold a reception and banquet in their lodge rooms during the coming month.

—The Erie House is being externally improved by a coat of paint.

—The Armour Beef Company, of Chicago, is desirous of establishing a branch wholesale meat depot in this village. Negotiations for the purchase of land on which to erect a suitable building are under way, and will probably be satisfactorily concluded. The property in question is the land between the Erie House and Emmett Hotel, on Railroad avenue, extending through to and facing John street, between the Samuel's block and Clark & May's meat market.

—On Sunday evening, Rev. Robert Bruce Clark will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Methodist Church at Middletown.

—Victor K. Mills is surveying the plot on the Matthews farm, which will be purchased by Meinehold & Heineman, the cider manufacturers, of Ellenville.

—Ackerman's new grocery store opened to-day.

—School children are skating on the various ponds in and near the village.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday Evening Sermons on Interesting Topics—To-morrow Night's Musical Programme.

—Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of Christ Church, will preach a series of sermons on "Doctrine and Life," in the Assembly Rooms, on successive Sunday evenings. Some of the subjects will be: "The God We Worship" "The Christ We Follow," "The Holy Spirit We Revere," "The Brother We Serve," "The Heaven We Seek," "The Hell We Shun," "The Bible We Study," "The Immortality in Which We Believe," "The Universal Salvation Which Crosses All."

—The following music will be rendered, to-morrow evening, at Christ Church service of song and devotion:

Anthem—Gaudete Domino ..... S. Elliott
Solo—I Saw a New Heaven ..... From Last Judgment
Trio—Hear Our Prayer ..... J. M. Abbot
Anthem—Hope Thou in God ..... H. D. Sleeper
Response After Prayer ....
Duet—The Voice Divine ..... Gabriel
Hymn 383—To Thine Eternal Arms, O God .....
Hymn 606—Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing...

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Three Applicants Before the Local Examing Board.

John M. Northrup, W. H. Hyde and John W. Conkling, constituting the local board of civil service examiners, were in session to-day. Three candidates took the examination, Oscar M. Price for a clerkship, and Warren Hook and Luther Vail for carriers.

Exchange of Pulpits.

Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, N. Y. Will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening with Rev. P. L. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Services begins at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Clark's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear him.

Anxious to Fish Through the Ice.

The through-the-ice fishermen of this city are impatiently waiting for ice of sufficient thickness to bear their weight to form upon the new and old reservoirs. There are some very large pickerel in both bodies of water.

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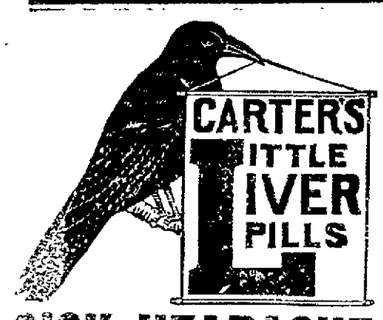

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CARRYING OF PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. The Mayor shall upon due application issue a license in writing to the owner of any suitable vehicle or such suitable driver as such owner may elect to use the same in the transportation and conveyance of passengers or baggage to and from the railroad stations, classifying such vehicle, and designating the use in license. The Mayor may also issue a license to any agent for the proprietor of each livery stable to solicit passengers. All licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of April next succeeding their date, and may be sooner suspended by the Mayor, until such time as action may be taken by the Common Council for any improper conduct of the licensee thereunder, or any violation by him of the provisions of this chapter.

Every license so granted shall be forfeited becomes of any effect, be recorded by the City Clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and the Clerk shall receive from the applicant two dollars ($2 00) for recording each license for soliciting or transporting PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE, and fifty cents (50 cts.) for recording each license for soliciting or transporting BAGGAGE ONLY. Every revocation or suspension by the Mayor or Common Council of any license granted shall be by the Clerk upon notice to be given by the Mayor entered against the record of such license.

SEC. 2. The Mayor may, when requested, grant license auxiliary to each livery so as granted to suitable person is to act as substitutes in case such driver or persons licensed shall be absent or unable to act, which fee for recording as aforesaid, and the fee for recording shall be twenty-five cents (25 cts.), such persons so licensed as aforesaid, when so acting, shall have the same rights and powers as licensees, and be subject to the same provisions and penalties as the principal.

SEC. 3. Every person so license when soliciting passengers or baggage shall wear upon his hat, cap or coat, in plain sight, a metal five badge indicating the number of his license. The style of badge shall be determined by the Common Council.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after it shall have been published for two weeks successively in the public newspapers printed and published in the city.

SEC. 5. The money collected in the form going sections shall be used in the purchase of such badges and for keeping the streets clear at such places as it becomes necessary to stable such horses and vehicles when not in actual service.

SEC. 6. No person shall exercise the business of hackman or expressman without being licensed, under the penalty of five dollars ($5 00) for each offense, but this ordinance shall not apply to carriages kept by the owners of livery stables for use in their customers, and which shall not be used for hire by carriages.

SEC. 7. No hackman or expressman shall be guilty of any rude or offensive conduct in any street, public place, or railroad station. Hackmen or expressmen shall obey any orders and directions, concerning the observance of this ordinance which may be given them by the Mayor, or any Alderman, Chief of Police or any policeman.

SEC. 7. Hackmen or expressmen may stand waiting for employment with their vehicles at the following places, to wit: Erie station and within fifty (50) feet of the westerly end of the Howell & Webster building, also on the easterly side of Centre street between the Sheriff's office yard and the Times building, as the Chief of Police shall direct; not exceeding one (1) vehicle may stand in suitable places on other public streets when permitted to do so by the owners, or occupants, of the premises in front of which they stand; they shall not place their vehicles in front of any doorway, or alleyway, nor in such manner as to obstruct any side or crosswalk.

SEC. 8. Hackmen or expressmen are not allowed to stand waiting for employment at westerly end of Erie station on James street, the south side of Depot street, or westerly side of Centre street, without complying with the above section. The entrance to the Erie station from the corner of James and Depot streets must be kept open for the convenience of private carriages and the public in general.

SEC. 8. No hackman or expressman must leave his horses in any street without being securely tied. If there are no facilities for tying, they must provide themselves with an iron weight, attached to a stout rope, strap, or chain, for such purpose.

Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit the penalty of $5.00.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., at a regular session, held Nov. 22d, 1897.

Dec. 3 1897. E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk

GOV. GRIGGS ACCEPTS

Will Succeed McKenna as Attorney General.

GOOD AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT.

The Appointment Was Urged by Vice President Hobart—Report of the Navigation Bureau—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—From sources, the authority of which should not be doubted, it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the United States supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Governor Griggs of New Jersey and that he has consented to accept. It is understood that his appointment was urged by Vice President Hobart. Owing to the absence of President McKinley it is impossible to confirm this statement absolutely.

Report of Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the bureau of navigation has been transmitted to Secretary Gage. It comprises 350 pages, including statistical tables. Commissioner Chamberlain shows that as the result of administrative changes and legislation brought about by the bureau during the last four years an annual continuing gain to the government of $92,000 has been effected and a saving in the burdens on ship owners of $81,000. The annual appropriation for the bureau is less than $27,000.

After pointing out the nature of our expenditures for maritime purposes, amounting annually to about $20,000,000, the report dwells upon the different methods of raising money to meet these expenditures in the United States and Great Britain, showing that three-fourths of the tonnage in foreign trade entering and clearing ports of the United Kingdom is British shipping, yet vessels are taxed to maintain the light-house service and for other maritime purposes in that country. Though three-fourths of the tonnage in foreign trade entering and clearing ports of the United States is foreign, foreign shipping contributes only about $650,000 to our expenditure of $20,000,000. The United States is more liberal in its charges toward British, German and French shipping than are those countries respectively to their shipping. This matter is referred to as one requiring the consideration of congress.

Seven bills relating to the merchant marine, in addition to those introduced at the special session, are submitted for the consideration of congress.

No Raid on Wichita Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs W. A. Jones, who is out in the west making a tour of inspection of agencies, has made an investigation that repudiates the reported project of men in Oklahoma, Kansas and elsewhere to take possession of the Wichita Indian reservation in Oklahoma and thus force upon congress the early opening of those lands to white settlement. Commissioner Jones reported the results of his investigation in the following telegram, dated at Anadarka, O. T., received by Secretary Bliss yesterday afternoon: "No foundation for rumor of invasion of Wichita mountains. It is all sensational newspaper talk."

New Counterfeit Five Dollar Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The discovery of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate of the series of 1891, with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the treasury secret service. The note is neither as long nor as wide as the genuine. Apparently it is printed from plates made by the photo mechanical process and is well executed, especially the lettering, seal and entire back of the note. General Grant's portrait is different in some details from that in the genuine and on the whole has a flat appearance.

Final Test of Automatic Guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—By direction of the secretary of the navy a special board of officers at Indian Head have made a final test and inspection of the new six pounder automatic gun. This weapon has been fired at the rate of 41 rounds per minute and in use dispenses with the services of a man at each gun.

The Treasury Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Mr. Forman, the commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least $425,000,000, an increase over 1897 of about $8,500,000.

Mail Box Robber Gets Six Years.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Eugene H. Morgan, alias William H. Matthews, the leader of the gang of mail box robbers who were arrested in this city recently, was sentenced by Judge Aldrich yesterday in the United States circuit court upon his plea of guilty to serve a term of six years in the state prison at hard labor. Mrs. Agnes Atwood, alias Barnum, wife of Atwood, another of the gang, who is now serving a five year sentence, was released from custody the indictment for receiving a check from a mail box, to which she pleaded guilty, being placed on file by District Attorney Jones.

To Investigate the Fisheries.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Boston fish bureau has adopted a resolution to the effect that the bureau of the fresh and salt fish trade of Boston petition the president and congress to have a joint commission appointed by the United States and Dominion of Canada to investigate the fisheries and the trade relations between the two countries. This action is the direct outcome of the conditions arising from the organized attempt on the part of Gloucester citizens to divert the fish trade which has heretofore been done in Boston to Gloucester.

Tennessee Hotel Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4.—A special to The Post from Nashville, says: The hotel and various other buildings at Red Boiling Springs were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50 000. The fire originated in the parlor of the hotel.

The harmless sports, innocent games and social amusements of life go a long way toward making life worth living. But all the innocent enjoyments of life are wearisome and even painful to the woman who feels in every fiber of her body that she is in the relentless grasp of ill health, and is playing with death for an opponent. Thousands of women feel this, but are ignorant of the real cause of their trouble. The family doctor, when called in, looks wise and says stomach trouble, nerve trouble or heart trouble, when the real trouble is weakness, disease or derangement of the feminine child begetting organism.

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ALL OF THE CHILDREN AT CANTON.

During the Whole of Yesterday the President and His Brother and Sisters Watched Beside Their Dying Mother She Knew Him.

CANTON, O., Dec. 4.—President McKinley will be in Washington for the opening of congress next Monday whatever may be the issue of his mother's illness. It is necessary for the president to be at the capitol in person for the opening of a session of congress to receive the joint committees from the two houses, and until this committee has waited on the president and received his communication the regular business of congress cannot proceed.

In view of these facts, the president feels that it is his duty to return to Washington so as to not delay the proper opening of congress at the regular time. He has arranged to leave Canton at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon in the special car provided for him attached to the regular Pennsylvania train which reaches Washington Sunday morning. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who accompanied the president from Washington, expects to return to Canton early next week.

Yesterday was one of great suspense in the McKinley family. The nearness of death was realized and that there could be no other than a fatal ending to the illness with which Mother McKinley was stricken Thursday. The attending physician could give them no hope of a different result, and it is to the remarkable constitution of the woman, who has reached the ripe age of nearly 89 years without illness of any consequence, that he attributes the fact that the flame of life was not extinguished earlier in the illness.

The family surrounded the bedside all day watching intently for any rally from the comatose condition in which the patient had been almost from the beginning, and at short intervals the doctor called, but the word from the sick room was almost without variation, family and doctor announcing from time to time increasing weakness.

Only twice was this report varied by the announcement of evidence of partial consciousness. The first was when President McKinley reached the sick room. His sister Helen announced his arrival: "Mother, here is William. If you recognize him, hold out your hand."

The enfeebled patient seemed to understand and to make an effort to extend her hand, which was immediately grasped by the devoted son. He thought he felt a responsive tightening of her hand about his own as he did so, but the recognition was so slight as to be almost imperceptible. It was some time later that a second rally seemed to occur. A bunch of beautiful flowers was sent from the conservatory of the White House, and when they were taken into the room she noted their arrival and seemed to make an effort to reach for one. The president quickly selected a beautiful white lily and handed it to her. She took it in her hand and carried it to her bosom, it being apparent that she was conscious of the act and appreciated the flower. Soon after this, about noon, she quieted down into a rest that seemed to be almost a natural sleep.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan of Cleveland, who was summoned from Chicago, where she had been visiting, was the last of the four children to arrive, and she came too late to be recognized by her mother. She made no effort on entering the room to gain recognition, because it was realized that the effort would not succeed and that it would only disturb the patient.

As soon as the special which the Pennsylvania road provided from Pittsburg, with Trainmaster J. N. Turner in charge reached the Canton station the president hurried to the carriage, in which Charles R. Miller, Judge T. T. McCarty and George B. Frease had gone to meet him, and was driven to the house. Only when he felt the need of a little fresh air and exercise did he and his brother Abner leave the house for a short walk.

The Situation at Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Herr Kramarsh, vice president of the reichsrath, declares that neither he nor Dr. von Abrahamovics, its president, will resign in the face of mob intimidation. He considers, however, that it will be impossible to carry the Ausgelich (Austro-Hungarian compromise bill) in the reichsrath and that the present arrangement with Hungary will have to be prolonged by imperial decree without the assent of the reichsrath. This probably means the indefinite prorogation of that body and the reign of something like absolute government. The enforcement of the standrecht, the system of summary trial without appeal at Prague speedily quieted the disturbances there. Four rioters who were arrested yesterday were tried and sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude.

Arranging a Boat Race.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Captain Payne Whitney of the Yale crew says that word has been sent to Harvard relative to the receipt of Cornell's challenge and asking for a date to be named by Harvard when the universities can meet for a conference. Harvard's answer has not yet been received at Yale. Mr. Whitney stated that he did not expect that the conference could be arranged before next week.

New Line of Steamers.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—New York and Philadelphia capitalists will put on a line of steamers between Bangor and New York in a few weeks. A new steel propeller to be called the Aroostook is said to be in process of construction in Philadelphia, and another steamer has been leased to run until the new one is completed.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Plainfield, Edward E. Ashley. New York—East Randolph, Daniel A. Hazard; Stratford, Bliss Kibbe. Pennsylvania—Lawrenceville, Eva J. Beeman.

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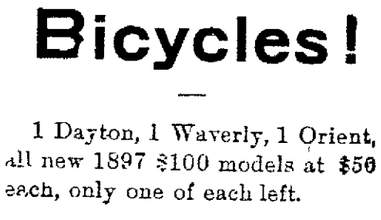

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Asked the Boy Too Much.

A boy who had been up for an examination in Scripture had utterly failed, and the relations between him and the examiner had become somewhat strained. The latter asked him if there were any text in the whole Bible he could quote. He pondered and then repeated: "And Judas went out and hanged himself."

"Is there any other verse you know in the Bible?" the examiner asked.

"Yes. 'Go thou and do likewise.'"

There was a solemn pause and the proceedings terminated.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Ample Provocation.

"I understand you pounded the man in the next flat."

"Pound him! Well, I should think I did. I nearly killed the scoundrel."

"What was the trouble?"

"He insulted me—actually insulted me with deliberation and malice aforethought; and it was no trifling insult, either."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me if I was the man who played the cornet every night."

"Why didn't you kill him?"—Chicago Post.

Her Frown.

I kissed her on the peachy cheek;
She frowned, as I could see;
"Oh, maiden," said I, "prithee, speak
And say you pardon me!"
She turned her pretty face away
And bit her finger tips,
And then I heard her sweetly say:
"What's the matter with my lips?"
—Chicago News

She Appeals.

"John," said the wife of the citizen who had just settled his freak election bet like a little man, "the next time you want to bet on an election, just agree that, in case you lose, you won't make a fool of yourself for three months. It will be quite as difficult as anything else you could undertake, and it will spare the feelings of your relatives."—Puck.

A Stickler for the Rules.

"There's one thing I like about my wife," said Henpecked to his friend Safupon; "she's a thorough sportswoman."

"How so?"

"Why, she never knocks me down without allowing ten seconds to elapse before striking me again."—N. Y. Journal.

Willing to Wait.

Miss De Rich—Now, my love, you must ask pa."

Mr. De Poore—Oh, I'm in no hurry. Let's wait.

"I do not object to a long engagement, if it is your wish, but how long?"

"Um—er—how old is your pa?"—N. Y. Weekly.

The Clever Expert.

"Is this the skull of a man or woman?" inquired the prosecuting attorney of the expert.

"It is a woman's skull," replied the anatomist.

"How do you know?"

"By the worn appearance of the jaws."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had Thought It Over.

"I tell you what," solemnized the father of a large family, as he gazed admiringly at his youngest, "we never had a finer baby than she is! Come to think of it," he went on, after some further reflection, "nobody else ever did, either."—Puck.

"Too Good to Be True."

She's beautiful—that's good to know.
She's good—I'm glad to see.
She is engaged, what—I'm not so,
She's "too good to be true" to me.
—Judge

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Barber—I have some new cream. Before you buy a jar—

Mrs. Newlywed—How lovely! How much are they a yard?—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Reason Enough.

"I'm sorry to say that the engineer
Has left his engine to-day."
"Has he quit his job?"
"No, but he's got a silver name plate for her wheel."—Chicago Record.

A Humane Woman.

The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady, and I'll put it on the rear.

Mrs. Oldcha—I'm afraid you'll overload poor Dobbin, but I've got enough to pull. I'll carry it on my lap.—Judge.

One of the Tired Hands.

"That man with the red hair acts as though he was one of the proprietors."

"Do you think so? I thought his air was altogether too careless and overbearing."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

Black—What! You voluntarily offered to lend him a dollar?

Pash—Yes; you see, I was afraid he had come to borrow five.—Up-to-Date.

A Disagreeable Neighbor.

Chinks—Have you got an agreeable neighbor?

Hardup (sadly)—No; I'm next door to starvation!—London Fun.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4 .9 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special.	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	.. 6.32 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	.. 7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.. 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G except Su)	12 55 p m.	...12 57 p m
30 Way, A M P G	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex "A"	5.09 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	5 56 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7 26 "	. 7.28
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sun only) G	5 06 p m	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6 55 p m	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St Sta.
* 17 Milk	6 17 a.m.	
27 Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	....10 32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	1.0 56 "	
9 Corning Express	11 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m.	... 1 01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	.... 3 37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4 16 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 42 "	.. 5 38 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 46 "	.. 6 41 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8 03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9 13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617 " "	..10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.00, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
161	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a m	11 40 a m
*215	"	6.55 p m	
60	Sun only	11 00	11 10 a m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a m
*130	" "	3 40 pm

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

No. 9	First Milk	7.45 a m
No. 11	Second Milk	9.45 a m
No. 1	Ontario Express	10 55 a m
No. 7	Sullivan County Express	6.15 p m
No. 5	Pacific Express	8 15 p m
No 21	Local	11 00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows:

No. 5	Mountain Express	8.10 a m
No. 22	Local	2.30 p m
No. 3	New York Express	4 30 p m
No. 13	First Milk	6 20 p m
No. 10	Second Milk	7.15 p m
No. 6	Atlantic Express	6.45 p m

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	21	17	12	10	29	7	3	601	625	617
Lv. NEW YORK	A. M. 7.45	A. M. *4.00			P. M. 12.30	P. M. 4.30	P. M. 7.30			
Lv. Jersey City	7.55	4.10			12.40	4.40	7.40			
Ar. Paterson	8.33	4.45			1.18	5.14	8.24			
Lv. "	8.38	4.50			1.23	5.19	8.29			
Ar. Hawthorne	8.53	5.05			1.38	5.34	8.44			
Lv. "	9.00	5.10			1.45	5.40	8.50			
Ar. Suffern	9.32	5.42			2.17	6.12	9.22			
Lv. "	9.37	5.47			2.22	6.17	9.27			
Ar. Monroe	9.52	6.02			2.37	6.32	9.42			
Lv. "	9.57	6.07			2.42	6.37	9.47			
Ar. Greycourt	10.08	6.18			2.53	6.48	9.58			
Lv. "	10.11	6.21			2.56	6.51	10.01			
Ar. Chester	10.19	6.29			3.04	6.59	10.09			
Lv. "	10.36	6.36	6.22	6.17	3.13	7.06	10.26			
Ar. Goshen	10.54	6.54	6.40	6.35	3.31	7.24	10.44			
Lv. "	11.13	7.13	7.00	6.55	3.50	7.43	11.03			
Ar. Otisville	11.25	7.25	7.12	7.07	4.02	7.55	11.15			
Ar. Port Jervis	* 11.55	* 7.55	* 7.55	* 7.55	* 4.22	* 8.25	* 11.45			
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Trains leave Middletown for Monroe at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 4.40 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.00 a. m. and 7.40 p. m. daily; 10.30 a. m. Sundays only. Arrive Middletown from Monroe at 11.45 a. m., 5.30 and 9.20 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.20 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains leave Middletown for Greycourt at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 4.40 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.00 a. m. and 7.40 p. m. daily; 10.30 a. m. Sundays only. Arrive Middletown from Greycourt at 11.45 a. m., 5.30 and 9.20 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.20 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains leave Middletown for Turners at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 4.40 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.00 a. m. and 7.40 p. m. daily; 10.30 a. m. Sundays only. Arrive Middletown from Turners at 11.45 a. m., 5.30 and 9.20 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.20 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains leave Middletown for Howells at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 4.40 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.00 a. m. and 7.40 p. m. daily; 10.30 a. m. Sundays only. Arrive Middletown from Howells at 11.45 a. m., 5.30 and 9.20 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8.20 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Sundays only.

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Port Jervis and Newburgh—Leave Goshen for Port Jervis at 11.29 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10.55 a. m. Sundays only. Leave Goshen for Newburgh at 8.45 a. m. and 6.25 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., daily except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9.09 p. m. daily; 10.30 a. m., Sundays only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 1.23 and 6.20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10.45 a. m. and 5.37 p. m., Sunday only.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Personal Mention—Concerning the Theory of Heredity.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight entertained the Young Married People's Social Club at their home in this village on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. A. V. D. Wallace entertained the Ladies Whist Club this afternoon.

—German measles and jaundice are the fashionable diseases in Goshen at present.

—One often nowadays hears the theory of heredity disputed, but how else is one to account for the vagaries of many people for their complex characters and the startling and unexpected even to themselves except by this same theory that various contradictory impulses come to them from different ancestors and ancestresses, the good that was in one struggling with the evil in the other. It is no doubt that most of us are inconsistent sort of beings and considering that in this country especially, almost every family has the characteristics of several nationalities, it is no wonder that such is the case. It is just as plausible to think we may inherit our grandfather's disposition, as our grandmother's nose and if the two do not match, pray whose fault is it? It is always a good thing to have a scapegoat, consequently it is a relief to lay one's iniquities whether of face, figure or character at the doors of one's forbears. It is less mortifying than to think that one is responsible for them one's self. The writer often thinks of a little girl whom she once knew, who, not unfrequently was reproached for her eccentricities by various members of her family in somewhat these terms: "You are the strangest child I ever saw—just like your father." She pondered these things in her youthful mind, and, one day, when the one who spoke the familiar words happened to be her mother, she inquired gravely, "Well if you didn't want me to be like my father, why did you marry him?" This was probably one of the hardest questions the good lady had ever been obliged to answer. A novel was published, some time time ago, the hero of which was a germ doctor, among whose remote ancestresses there had been an Indian begum. Now the begum was not a nice lady, in fact, she had walled up another lady, who had happened to displease her, under the floor of her room and then had her bed moved over the spot so that she could lie at ease and listen to the groans of her victim as she slowly starved to death. It so happened that this germ doctor grew tired of his wife and fell in love with another woman; then what kind of a chance did his poor spouse stand with a husband who had a closet full of germs methodically arranged—for he had his virtues, he was neat—and a strain of begum in his veins. Why he just gave her a little hypodermic of microbes one evening and she nearly died. They happened to be cholera germs and he got some too and died entirely. Then his wife lost her mind and the other woman went into mourning for life, and all because of that bad old Indian woman who lived so many years ago. It is enough to make one fear to examine into one's ancestry too closely. G. H.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

The Many Attempts Will Reeves Made at Self Destruction.

Will Reeves, the young man who escaped from the Ulster county alms house and committed suicide, Monday night, by throwing himself in front of a Wallkill Valley train, had been been taken there two days before for detention until he could be placed in an asylum.

His insanity developed while he was visiting at his mother's near Eureka. On Thanksgiving Day he took four ounces of laudanum and then attempted to cut his throat with a butcher knife. On former occasions he tried to end his life by taking Paris green, white lead and "rough-on-rats."

Will Hold an Inquest This Afternoon.

An inquest into the death of Jacob Hartman, who died from an overdose of laudanum, Friday, will be held at Waitzenegger's saloon, on Fulton street, at 4:30 to-day. The following jury viewed the remains, Friday afternoon, and adjourned until to day: George M. Millspaugh, George A. Waldorf, Louis F. Wengenroth, C. C. Veber, Charles A. Crans, Charles Higham and John F. Dusenberry.

W. C. T. U. Fair.

The annual fair of the Middletown Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Dec. 22, 23 and 24 at their rooms, 134 North street. There will be on sale useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

$100 Dollars $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Fine Entertainment for a Most Worthy Cause—Success of the Opera Assured.

Rarely have our music loving people been more interested in any event than in the presentation of Priscilla, which has met with such flattering success in the larger cities and towns and which will have its presentation here on Dec. 13 and 14. The advance sale opens, Thursday morning next, and judging from the unusual interest manifested and the most worthy cause for which it is given, those who contemplate attending should be hand to secure seats and avoid disappointment.

The singers have been in daily rehearsal for some time and comprise most of the best voices in the city. The chorus ladies have a great deal to do and their pretty work in the many drills and evolutions is a special feature, and we are told are alone well worthy the price of admission. The principals are well known soloists of repute. It is probable that the baritone part of Miles Standish will be secured in New York city.

Thrall Hospital, for which benefit this opera is to be given, is in need of funds. The singers and management are working very hard to make the affair a success artistically and financially, and we feel confident in saying that every patron will receive full value for money expended in the performance itself, aside for the knowledge that a most worthy institution is being helped.

THE SHAFT BOLT BROKE.

Milkman James Strait's Exciting Experience, This Morning.

Milkman James Strait had an exciting experience on Dolsontown avenue, this morning, when the shaft bolt of his wagon broke. The horse became frightened and started to run and the wagon was in imminent danger of being overturned as is was drawn from side to side of the street. The animal was finally stopped and Mr. Strait is congratulating himself upon his narrow escape from possible injury and loss.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

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Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

DIED.

HANFORD—In this city, Dec. 3d, '97, entered into everlasting life, Ella Stivers, wife of E. T. Hanford.

Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at residence of E. T. Hanford, 25 Wickham avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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DR. T. C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeon. Office over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

NEW TO-DAY.

DO you feel grateful to Evangelist William E. Geil for his glorious work in Middletown for eighteen days? Will you show it by attending his lecture Patmos, at the Casino, Wednesday night Dec 8. Night after night with admission free hundreds were turned away unable to gain entrance to the revival service. With prices ranging from 25 cents up, is there any reason why the Casino cannot be packed next Wednesday evening? Read announcements elsewhere about the special 15 cent tickets for children between ten and fifteen years old. Let every grateful friend of the evangelist help, help, help. A crowded house is just what that manly, consecrated man deserves at our hands. d1t

AUCTION!

Fifty Cows at Auction.

I will sell at public auction, TUESDAY, DEC. 7, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, two carloads of Wayne county cows—new milkers, springers and strippers, at my yards, on the Lower Road, three miles from Denton and two miles from Johnson. Sale rain or shine. Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

R. B. WICKHAM.

d1,4wtt JOSHUA CASE, JR., Auctioneer.

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SHOOTING for chickens and free chowder, Franklin House, to night corner Union and Franklin streets. 1td

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WANTED—Capable men of good address to represent our nurseries. Permanent position with good pay. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y. 13d 6t

HATS TRIMMED FREE—We wish to reduce our stock of Hats at once, and as an inducement for you to buy, on Monday we will trim all hats ordered that day free of charge. All our Children's Bonnets, Caps, Walking Hats and Sailors at cost.

50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 50 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.

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CAMPHOR CREAM for chapped hands, face and lips. Delightful after shaving; is not sticky. 25 cents at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

THE Fixtures furniture, crockery, kitchen utensils, range, etc., of the Midway Park restaurant will be offered at private sale for a few days only. If not sold, the entire lot will be disposed of at auction, to the highest bidder, on a date to be announced later. The whole outfit is equal to new, and everything will be found to be in first-class order. 11d3t JACOB GUNTHER.

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage. O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue. 96dtoDec 1

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WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

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Notice—Unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, corporations and associations indebted to the city of Middletown, N. Y., for unpaid taxes and assessments that the undersigned has been directed by the Common Council of said city, to advertise and sell all property against or upon which said unpaid taxes and assessments are assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that ten days from the date hereof is given to all such persons, corporations and associations within which they may pay such taxes and assessments without additional cost and expense.

Dated December 4th 1897.

13d10t JOHN F. BRADNER, City Attorney.

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Arbuckle's,	12c
Best Rio,	18c
Pea Berry,	21c
Choicest Maracaibo,	25c
O. G. Java,	30c
Mocha,	32c

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Owing to our big holiday stock, which is arriving daily, we are forced to make room. Every inch of space is valuable. We will therefore place on sale all our high class merchandise at such prices that they are bound to move quickly. Nothing in our big stock has escaped the pruning knife. Prices have been slashed right and left. This is an opportunity no one can afford to miss. Bargains in every department.

Great Sale Commences Wednesday, Dec. 1,

And continues for two weeks. We cannot enumerate all the great bargains, as they include everything without exception throughout our big store, but here's a few to give you an idea:

Millinery.

Elegantly Trimmed Velvet Hats, value $5 $2 50
Felt Hats, formerly $3 and $2.75, at sale..... $1.50
Felt and Chenille Shapes formerly $1.98, $1.50 and $1 your choice at..... 49c
10 inch Black Plumes..... 35c
Black Tips, 3 in bunch, value 75c., at sale price..... 25c
Quills, formerly 5 and 10c., in all colors, sale price..... 3c
75c and $1 Walking Hats..... 50c
Black Silk Face Velvet, value $1 per yard.. 59c

Ribbons.

1 inch Satin and Gros Grain, all silk, all colors..... 3c
3 inch Satin and Gros Grain, all silk, all colors..... 13c
4 inch Plaid Ribbons..... 15c
4 inch Taffeta, value 35c., at..... 19c

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18 inch Veiling, in black, blue, brown and white, per yard..... 18c
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Handsomely trimmed Lace and Ribbon Collars, value $1.25, sale price..... 75c

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Ladies' all wool flannel Waists lined throughout, custom made, perfect fitting, the cheapest waist of its kind ever offered, in red, green, tan, brown and navy, all neatly trimmed, value $2.50, sale price..... $1.15

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Ladies' fast black drop stitch hose, value 10c, at sale..... 10c
Ladies' plain fast black, fine hose, value 15c, sale price..... 10c
Infant's black cassimere, value 25c, sale price..... 15c
Men's black hose..... 5c

Corsets.

The Aron, an elegant 50c corset, sale price... 35c
Caprice, a 6 hook corset, in white and drab, value 75c, during sale..... 50c
Broken sizes in P. N. corsets, value $1, while they last..... 69c
P. N. Corsets, value $1.50, at..... $1.00
P. N. Corsets, value $1.75 and $2, sale price $1.15
Children's Corded Waists, value 30c, during this sale..... 20c

Handkerchief Specials.

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, hemstitched... 10c
Men's large white hemstitched handkerchiefs, during sale..... 8c
Children's fast color border handkerchiefs.. 3c
Ladies' fine mull centre with fine heavy lace edge handkerchiefs, value 75c, sale price 50c
Black lace edge mourning handkerchiefs, during sale..... 10c

Jewelry.

Solid gold baby rings..... 50c
Ladies' Bracelets, with lock and key..... 50c
Baby sets of 3 pieces, value 50c, at..... 19c
Men's gold plated sockets, value $1, during sale..... 49c
Stick Pins, value 50c, at..... 19c
Big lot of stick pins..... 3c

Notions

at Record Breaking Prices. We defy any one to beat them at these prices.

Good hair pins, 3 packages..... 1c
Box of 75 imported assorted hair pins..... 3c
Hooks and eyes, 2 dozen..... 1c
Large spools Belding's Knitting Silk..... 9c
Children's side elastics, black and white, per pair..... 5c
Fine tooth brushes..... 5c
Hemingway's 50 yard spool silks, in colors, at spool..... 3c
Buttermilk soap, per cake..... 3c
Hat pins, 5 for..... 1c
Dressing combs, value 15c, at..... 8c
White corset strings, 2 for..... 1c
Baskets for fancy work..... 1c
Marking cotton, per spool..... 1c

Skirts.

Ladies' black and white, blue and white and brown and white plaid skirts, value $2.50, during sale..... $1.49
Also a large assortment of Mohair, Brilliantine and fancy silk skirts at the lowest conceivable prices.

A Limited Amount of Men's Heavy Lined Kid Gloves

With fur tops, value $1, sale price..... 59c

Great Display of Side Combs.

Over 5,000 pairs to select from, every possible style and make at lowest prices. A larger assortment it is impossible to find anywhere.

Muslin Underwear.

Good quality night dresses, bargains..... 37c
Elaborately trimmed night dresses, Empire effect, these gowns will set the town a talking, at phenomenally low price..... 59c
Good quality muslin drawers at..... 19c
Extra good quality ladies' chemise, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, cannot buy the material at this price, reduced from 50 and 75c, during sale..... 35c
Corset covers, formerly 25 and 35c, during sale..... 15c
Men's extra fine night gowns, Fancy front, value 50 and 75c, during sale..... 39c
Children's muslin drawers, sizes 2 years to 14 years, value 25 and 35c, sale price..... 17c

Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy shirts and drawers, value 25c, sale price..... 15c
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, value $1, sale price..... 50c
Men's heavy grey random wool, double breasted shirts, value 75c, sale price..... 39c

Wrappers.

All our wrappers are perfectly fitting, well made and the newest patterns.
Lot 1—A splendid outing flannel, value $1, sale price..... 79c
Lot 2—A fine outing flannel, perfect custom made, inside waist, extra width skirt, handsomely trimmed with braid, during sale..... $1.10

Handsome souvenirs given away Saturday. Every thrifty shopper should make it their business to attend this great sale; $1 will buy $2 worth of merchandise. Reliable and up to date.

The New York Store,

NO. 63 NORTH STREET, NEXT TO POST OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN ASKED

How we can so constantly present offerings of such exceptional values. The answer is simple—Everybody knows the value of ready money and concessions obtainable for large quantities bought for cash. Buying largely, paying cash invariably, we can and do sell new, fine goods every day in the week and every day in the year, at the lowest prices any can name.

Dressing Sacques.

Made of soft warm materials that combine luxury with usefulness. We have them in all the leading plain colors, Cardinal, Pink, Light Blue and Grey. Pretty stripes in dainty colorings made in a great variety of styles. Come in all sizes 32 to 40, at 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Handkerchiefs.

From the place in Ireland, France or Switzerland where they are made. Handkerchiefs come to us direct, and they come in numbers that you can but faintly imagine. Our great holiday purchase of 11,000 Handkerchiefs means a saving to our customers, besides giving you the finest assortment of popular priced handkerchiefs in the city.

AT 3c.

Girls' and Boys' Printed Handkerchiefs ready for use in a great variety of styles.

AT 5c.

Plain white real hemstitched, fine lawn with printed borders, white lawn with corded effects, lace trimmed and lace medallion corners.

AT 10c.

1,200 Handkerchiefs at this price in a great variety of styles, the best value ever shown in any store.

AT 15c.

A manufacturer's stock of 1,400 sample handkerchiefs in dainty series, embroidered patterns. All linen hemstitched and open work patterns. Many of this lot is worth 20c and 25c. All at 15c or two for 25c.

25 dozen Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, 15c, two for 25c.

AT 25c.

1,200 Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the handsomest assortment of dainty patterns ever shown by any firm.

360 All Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs bought from a manufacturer going out of business. Not one worth less than 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, the best value in the market.

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Compare ours with any shown in this city at 39c.

AT 48c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs closed out from a manufacturer going out of business, a lot not one sold for less than 75c, as long as they last 49c.

Men's Finest Quality Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, the best we have ever shown.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, yoke in front and back, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns made from the best Outing, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with linen lace, 95c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Short Underskirts with crochet edges, 49c.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts warranted fast black, the best value ever shown by any store, 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' Percer Silk, Heavy Silk, and Moreen Underskirt, regular tailor made, $1.98.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, "sold as seconds," 19c.

Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Extra Size 7, 8 and 9 Vests and Pants for extra stout people, 35c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c pair.

Ladies' Combination Suits, special value, at 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.48.

Domestics.

Best Apron Gingham in all the staple checks, 4½c yd.

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, 6c yard.

Mill Remnants of Fine All Linen Crash Toweling, 7c, 9c, 10c yd.

54 inch Unbleached Table Linen, 25c yard.

64 inch all Linen Bleached Table Damask, 50c yard, worth more at wholesale.

White Bed Spreads, three special values 49c, 75c, 98c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, 9½c each.

9-4 Bleached Sheets, the best goods made, 45c.

Extra large All Linen Huck Towel, 15c, two for 25c.

10c Velvet Finished Outing Cloth, the best goods made, 8c yard.

Best Dress Prints, 4c yard.

Warm Wrappers for Women

We have just made a cash purchase of of 480 Ladies' Wrappers from a manufacturer at a great reduction from the regular prices. They are marked to sell at prices less than the cost of the goods were you to buy at retail, and the making couldn't be bettered. They come in Percale, Flannelette and Outing Cloth. 98c—$1.48.

Our special box of Writing Papers and Envelopes at 10c, 15c, 25c and 49c is the best values in the city.

Prepared Palms.

We have added to our holiday stock an assortment of prepared Palms and Plants as natural as the real and no trouble to keep them. See our assortment at 50c, 95c, $1.75, $3.

Jardinieres.

1 Gross Jardinieres, good size, three pretty colors, 10c each.

½ Gross Large Jardinieres in four handsome colorings, 25c.

½ Gross Extra Large Jardinieres, all handsomely decorated, 39c.

An assortment of fine Jardinieres at 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, about half the regular prices.

In the Notion Stock.

You will find all the little knicknacks that a complete notion stock should always keep. Some special values are:

3 papers best brass 5 Pins, come in three sizes, 10c.

Ladies' Stockinet Arm Shields, 5c.

Corset Stays in white, drab and black, 4, 5 and 6 hooks, 5c pair.

A good quality of tooth or talcum powder, 5c box.

Special lot of Tooth Brushes, 5c and 10c each, worth double.

A Glass Water Bottle holds one quart, regular price 25c, this lot 15c.

Ladies' Children's and Babies Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes about half the regular price 25c and 39c each.

Genuine Violet Soap, worth 15c a cake our price 10c.

No. 80 all Silk Taffeta Ribbon in a great variety of styles, not one worth less than 50c yard, all at 29c.

Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, couldn't get them fast enough last year, 10c.

Ladies' Side Elastics in all colors with satin bands, 19c pair.

Cube Pins, assorted sizes, black, white and fancy heads, 5c.

Violet of Parma and White Violet Toilet Water, each bottle in a box, 25c.

See our Holiday Perfumes put up in fancy boxes, finest goods ever shown us, at 25c, 39c and 49c. We keep nothing but the best goods.

Our Holiday Show Open. Bring the Little Ones. Admission Free.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH